

Los Angeles County Fire Department

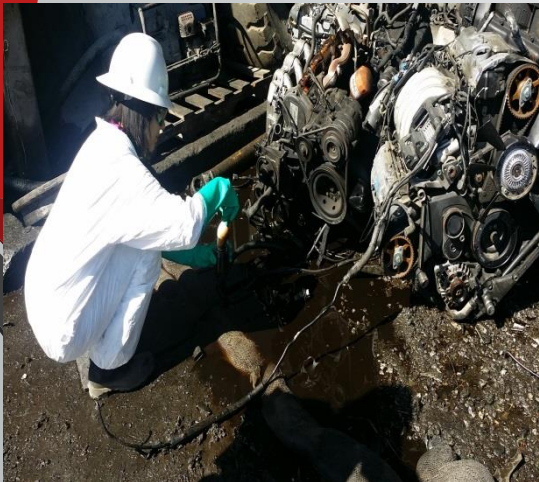


HEALTH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION
LOS ANGELES COUNTY CERTIFIED UNIFIED PROGRAM AGENCY (CUPA)

OBJECTIVES

- Overview of the Unified Program
- Understanding of the LACoFD HHMD
- HHMD Involvement in Torrance
- HHMD Involvement with Refineries and Issues

The Unified Program and CUPA



- SB 1082 - 6 Haz Mat Programs
- LACoFD is a Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA)
- Participating Agencies (PAs) implement 1 or more program elements for CUPAs
- Torrance FD is a PA to implement the Haz Mat / Cal ARP and UST programs

The Unified Program

- Hazardous Waste Generation, including onsite treatment under Tiered Permitting
- Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tanks (APST) Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan (SPCC)
- Underground Storage Tanks (UST)
- Hazardous Material Release Response Plans and Inventories
- California Accidental Release Prevention Program (Cal ARP)
- Uniform Fire Code Hazardous Materials Management Plans and Inventories

The Unified Program and CUPA



- Consolidated Invoice
- Consolidated Permit
- One Inspection and Enforcement Plan
- CUPA oversight responsibility

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

- 8 CUPAs
- 10 PAs
 - Torrance Fire Department – Haz Mat Inventory / Cal ARP and UST program elements

HEALTH HAZ MAT DIVISION

- EMERGENCY OPERATIONS SECTION
- INSPECTION SECTION
- SPECIAL OPERATIONS SECTION
 - SITE MITIGATION UNIT
 - INVESTIGATIONS UNIT
 - (CAL ARP)



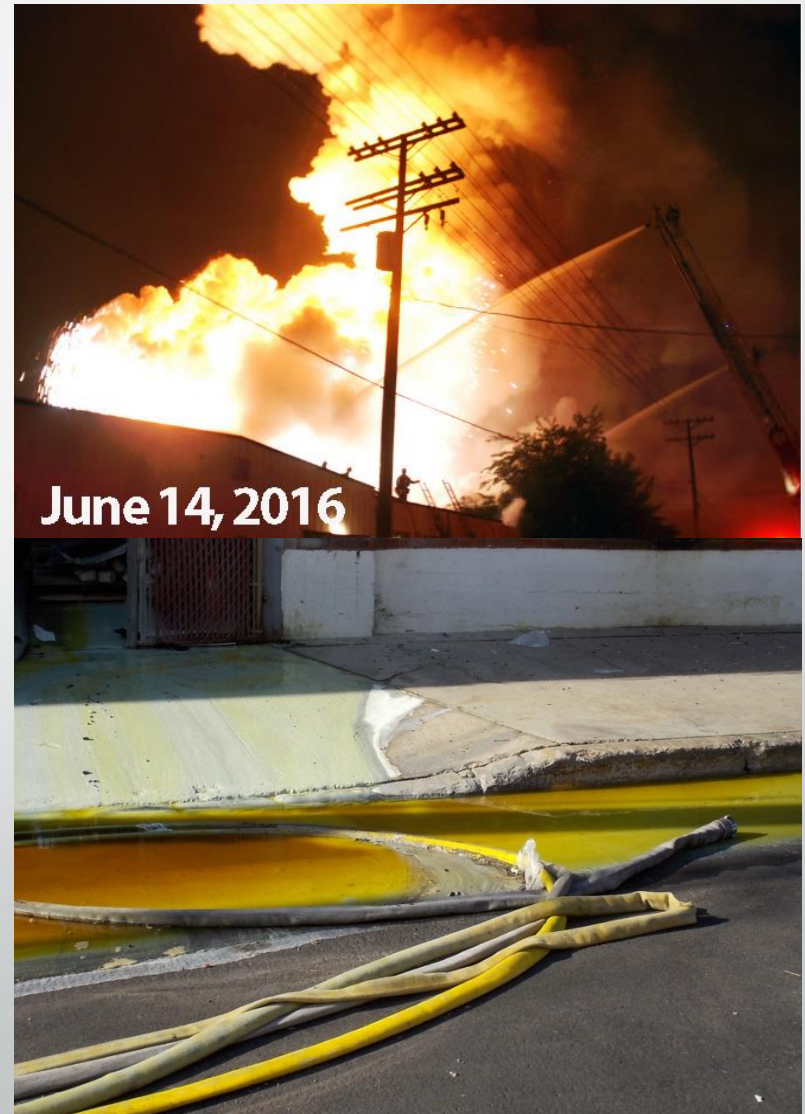
HEALTH HAZ MAT DIVISION

- HHMD INSPECTION OFFICE LOMITA
- RESPONSIBLE FOR HAZ WASTE, TIERED PERMITTING AND AST INSPECTIONS IN TORRANCE
- SITE MITIGATION / INVESTIGATIONS



EMERGENCY OPERATIONS SECTION

- 24/7
- Identification of unknown chemicals
- Monitoring acute spills and releases for safe and immediate mitigation
- Declaring the site safe for public re-entry
- All staff are deputy health officers



EMERGENCY OPERATIONS SECTION

- Identification of Responsible Parties
- Coordination of responding environmental agencies
- Investigation and enforcement action



HHMD

- Conducts haz waste inspections and investigations at all refineries in LA County except El Segundo
- CalARP in 6 refineries in LA County
- Works closely with the City of Torrance's Fire Department

HHMD

- Member of IRTF
- Involved with crafting new Cal ARP regulations
- Involved with Implementation Workgroup
 - ENFORCEMENT
 - STAFF TRAINING
 - INTERAGENCY COORDINATION/INVOLVEMENT
- Response Requirements

CONCLUDING REMARKS

- LA County Fire Involved with all refineries either directly or indirectly
- LA County Fire and other fire agencies have mutual aid
- Torrance is a partner agency along with all the other agencies that would be involved.
- Protecting public health and safety and the environment is job one!

